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sending, by said wireless unit, a setup packet over said circuit switched link to establish
said data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of sending a setup packet further includes:
sending, by said base station, a setup packet over said circuit switched link to establish
said data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-13 are in the application, claim 8 having been canceled.
Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is kindly requested.

Entry of Amendment Requested

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment by the Examiner since it raises no new issues; and the claims as amended do not require any further consideration or search by the Examiner. Further, Applicant submits that, at the least, the amendment should be entered since it reduces the number of substantive and/or formal issues to place the application in better form for appeal.

Note on Advisory

In light of the Examiner's Advisory, Applicant's representative submits that amended claims 1 contains each of the features from canceled claim 8, the making of a request, the temporarily allocation of resources, and the sending of data packets. Applicant's representative discussed these changes with the Examiner on November 20, 2002 to confirm that amended

claim 1 was acceptable, and that a new claim 14 would not be added because of possible further consideration required by the Examiner

CONCLUSION

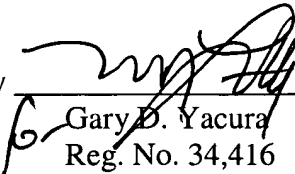
In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Matthew J. Lattig at (703) 668-8000 in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$810.00 is attached, since Applicant already paid for a one-month extension of time on October 14, 2002.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Marked-Up version of claims

Marked-Up Version of Claims

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 8 has been cancelled by this amendment.

1. (Amended) A method of communicating between a wireless unit and a packet data network, [said method] comprising the steps of:

sending a setup packet over a circuit switched link between said wireless unit and a base station to establish a data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network; and

[using a packet switched link between said wireless unit and said base station for said data session]

sending data packets for said data session over a packet switched link between said wireless unit and said packet data network on [said] a wireless resource that has been temporarily allocated in response to a request for a wireless resource to send data packets for said data session

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, [including] further comprising:

establishing said circuit switched link between said wireless unit and said base station.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of sending a setup packet further includes:

using an established circuit switched link between said wireless unit and said base station.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 3, [including] further comprising:

multiplexing said setup packet with a traffic frame over said circuit switched link.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein said step of multiplexing [including the step of] further includes:

multiplexing said setup packet with a voice frame over said circuit switched link.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 5, [including the steps of] further comprising:
maintaining said circuit switched link for at least the duration of a voice call on said circuit switched link.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 2, [including the steps of] further comprising:
maintaining said circuit switched link for at least the duration of a link layer connection under said data session.

9. (Amended) The method of claim [8] 1, wherein said step of [being and] sending data packets further [including] includes:

using temporary assignments of supplemental channels as said wireless resource for sending said data packets for said data session.

10. (Amended) The method of claim [8] 1, wherein said step of sending data packets further [including] includes:

sending data packets for said data session on a reverse circuit switched link from said wireless unit to a base station.

11. (Amended) The method of claim [8] 1, wherein said step of sending data packets further [including] includes:

sending data packets for said data session on a forward circuit switched link from a base station to said wireless unit.

12. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of sending [including] a setup packet further includes:

sending, by said wireless unit, a setup packet over said circuit switched link to establish said data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network.

13. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of sending [including] a setup packet further includes:

sending, by said base station, a setup packet over said circuit switched link [between said wireless unit and said base station] to establish said data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network.